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Dear Lederberg:

Each member of the Department here has been asked to recommend someone for appointment as a new staff member. Several of us suggested Zinder during early discussions, and were told that the plan was to expand rather than intensify, in other words no microbial geneticists or phageologists.

My current plan is to recommend someone who is primarily interested in how genes influence enzyme synthesis. The other requirements are age 30 - 40, demonstrated ability, and consecration to this objective. Whether he might want to come here, and what inducements we could offer, are irrelevant at this stage.

Can you suggest any names?

Sincerely,

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